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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF**  
**JANUARY 12, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 12, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.